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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:  |                             |
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| Paola CARACINO et al.  | )<br>Confirmation No.: 8277 |
| Patent No.: 6,794,579 B1   | )<br>Examiner: Norris, J.   |
| Issued: September 21, 2004   | )<br>)                      |
| For: HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE                            | )<br>)<br>)                 |
| Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |                             |
| Sir:   |                             |

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

We filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 For Duplicate Letters Patent on November 4, 2005. To date, Applicant has not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-mentioned as-filed material.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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